

of the late Ash Carter, former Secretary of Defense, in accordance with S. Res. 870, at 8:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7151.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FOOD AS MEDICINE

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research concluded a hearing to examine food as medicine, focusing on current efforts and potential opportunities, after receiving testimony from Martin Richards, Community Farm Alliance, Berea, Kentucky; Leah Penniman, Soul Fire Farm, Petersburg, New York; John Bulger, Geisinger, Danville, Pennsylvania; Kevin Volpp, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine and Wharton School, Philadelphia, on behalf of the American Heart Association; and Bob Chestnut, Cummins Inc., Columbus, Indiana.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and Chairperson, Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson, and Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be a Member, all of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Kimberly Ann McClain, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

### CAPITAL MARKETS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment concluded a hearing to examine how capital markets serve diverse entrepreneurs and investors, including S. 4065, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to qualified opportunity zones, S. 4992, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to extend the maximum period for which a company can be an emerging growth company from 5 years to 10 years, S. 3967, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to preempt State securities law requiring registration for secondary transactions, S. 5005, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require that information required to be disclosed to the Securities and Exchange Commission by issuers be material to investors of those issuers, and S. 3919, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide that an issuer that is required to file certain quarterly reports may elect to file those

reports semiannually, after receiving testimony from Gilbert Andrew Garcia, Garcia Hamilton and Associates, Houston, Texas; and Tom Quaadman, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, Washington, D.C.

### AMERICA'S BROADBAND NEEDS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband concluded a hearing to examine solutions to meet America's broadband needs, after receiving testimony from Kimball Sekaquaptewa, Santa Fe Indian School, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of the Connect New Mexico Council; Michael K. Powell, NCTA—The Internet and Television Association, and Jonathan Spalter, USTelecom, both of Washington, D.C.; and Angela Siefer, National Digital Inclusion Alliance, Columbus, Ohio.

### SMALL AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing concluded a hearing to examine promoting and investing in small American manufacturers, after receiving testimony from Carrie Hines, American Small Manufacturers Coalition, and Sujai Shivakumar, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; Kelvin H. Lee, National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals, Newark, Delaware; C. Todd Zakreski, Husco Automotive LLC, Waukesha, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership; and David Vasko, Rockwell Automation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

### DOI'S IMPLEMENTATION OF IIJA

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of the Interior's implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, after receiving testimony from Tommy Beaudreau, Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

### ABUSE IN FEDERAL PRISONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine sexual abuse of female inmates in Federal prisons, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, and Colette S. Peters, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, both of the Department of Justice; Brenda V. Smith, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.; Carolyn Richardson; Briane Moore; and Linda De La Rosa.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gordon P. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, who was introduced by Senator Bennet, P. Casey Pitts, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Andrew G. Schopler, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, who were both introduced by Senators Feinstein and Padilla, Arun Subramanian, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the Southern District of New York, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, and Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

*Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R. 9500–9523; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102; H. Con. Res. 123–124; and H. Res. 1517, were introduced. **Pages H9728–30**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H9730**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1466, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the investigation by the intelligence community into the origins of the COVID–19 virus (H. Rept. 117–620);

H. Res. 1467, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the use of authorities, personnel, and capabilities of the intelligence community to conduct domestic activities unrelated to foreign intelligence (H. Rept. 117–621);

H.R. 2187, to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to set aside certain funds to provide parking for commercial motor vehicles on the Federal-aid highway system, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–622);

H. Res. 1477, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information in the possession of the Attorney General regarding NICS Indices Self-Submission Forms, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–623); and

H. Res. 1478, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information regarding the decision of the President of the United States to institute the “Ghost Gun” Rule, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–624). **Page H9728**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Ryan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9691**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H9699**

**Former Members Program:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings during the former Members program be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the proceedings have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks. **Pages H9699–H9705, H9708**

**Equal Access to Green cards for Legal Employment Act:** The House considered H.R. 3648, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants. Further consideration was postponed. **Pages H9708–17**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–590, shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H9708–11**

H. Res. 1508, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3648) and (H.R. 7946) was agreed to Tuesday, December 6th.

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, December 12th.

**Quantum Computing Cybersecurity Preparedness Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R.